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In re Application of:

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2003. Please reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the specification in accordance with the amendment to the specification which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Please amend the claims in accordance with the "Claim Listing" which begins at page 3 of this paper.